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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE OUTLOOK FOR THE FORTHCOMING LOS
CONFERENCE

1. AMBASSADOR, TOGETHER WITH POL COUNSELOR, ACCOMPANIED DIPLO-
MATIC CORPS ON TOUR OF THE LOS CONFERENCE SITE LOCATED IN THE HUGE
PARQUE CENTRAL RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL COMPLEX OFFERED BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZING COMMISSION OF THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS
LOS CONFERENCE DR. MIGUEL ANGEL BURELLI RIVAS (AMBASSADOR-
DESIGNATE TO THE UNITED STATES) AND OTHER RANKING GOV LOS OFFICIALS
MORNING OF JUNE 12. IN A PREPARED PRESENTATION DR. BURELLI DE-
CLARED THAT 97 DELEGATIONS WHICH DO NOT HAVE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATION IN CARACAS WOULD BE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE. HE
STATE THAT THE PLENARY CONFERENCE HALL, OWING TO SPACE LIMITATIMNS,
WILL HAVE ROOM FOR ONLY CHIEFS OF DELEGATION PLUS TWO OTHER COUNTRY
DELEGATES CHOSEN BY THE DELEGATION CHIEF. THERE WILL BE 187 SEATS
IN THE GLASS-ENCLOSED BALCONY SPACE ABOVE AND BEHIND THE PLENARY
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CONFERENCE AREA FOR OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE

DIPLOMATIC CORPS, BUT WITH NO SPACE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BURELLI SAID THAT THE FOUR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE ROOMS, THE LARGEST OF WHICH HE SAID SEATS 600 PERSONS, WOULD HAVE CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SO THAT MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATIONS THERE COULD FOLLOW WHATEVER BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED IN THE PLENARY SESSIONS. THE PLENARY CONFERENCE HALL AND OTHER LOS CONFERENCE SITES WILL BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 18, WHEN THEY WILL BE FORMALLY TURNED OVER TO THE UN. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FACILITIES EXIST FOR THE ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND CHINESE LANGUAGES.

2. THE CONFERENCE ROOMS (EXCEPT FOR THE PLENARY HALL) AND OTHER LOS OFFICE SPACE WHICH I SAW IN THE PARQUE CENTRAL COMPLEX ARE VIRTUALLY COMPLETE. LIVING APARTMENTS IN THE LOS SITE WILL ALSO BE READY BY JUNE 18, ACCORDING TO ADMIRAL MANUEL DIAZ UGUETO, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

3. ADMIRAL DIAZ ALSO TOLD US THAT DOCUMENTATION OF ALL DELEGATES WOULD INVOLVE THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTITY CARDS, PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS WHICH IS PLANNED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS DELEGATES ARRIVE IN CARACAS. DOCUMENTATION OF DELEGATES IN CARACAS CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT UNTIL THE DELEGATES ARE OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED TO THE CONFERENCE BY THE UN IN NEW YORK.

4. LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE PARQUE CENTRAL COMPLEX, WHICH ARE CLOSE TO THE PLENARY HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS, APPEAR ALMOST COMPLETE AND SEEM MOST COMFORTABLE. AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY CONNECTS THE PARQUE CENTRAL AND THE ADJACENT CARACAS HILTON HOTEL.

5. UN PLUS A LOCALLY RECRUITED STAFF OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED UNIFORMED AND ATTRACTIVE VENEZUELAN DAMSEL HOSTESSES SPEAKING A TOTAL OF 25 LANGUAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE DELEGATES BOTH UPON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AND UPON REGISTRATION AND SUBSEQUENT ACTIVITIES.

6. FOLLOWING THE GUIDED TOUR OFFERED BY THE VENEZUELAN LOS AUTHORITIES, I INSPECTED THE PREMISES TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE US DELEGATION IN THE NEARBY VILLASMIL BUILDING. I AM VERY SATISFIED WITH THE SPACE AND ITS ARRANGEMENT AND BELIEVE THAT IT WILL

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SERVE THE PURPOSES OF OUR DELEGATION. THE US DELEGATION'S OFFICES IN THE VILLASMIL BUILDING SHOULD BE FULLY FUNCTIONAL BY THIS COMING WEEKEND.

7. COMMENT. DR. BURELLI EMPHASIZED TO US THAT VENEZUELA HAS GONE TO GREAT EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE, BUT BEGGED THE INDULGENCE OF THE ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATIC CORPS FOR ANY ADMIN-

ISTRATIVE HITCHES WHICH MIGHT OCCUR, PARTICULARLY AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT THE GOV WANTED TO ASSIST THE DELEGATIONS IN COMING TO KNOW VENEZUELA BETTER AND WAS ANXIOUS TO LEARN THE INTERESTS AND DESIRES OF THE DELEGATES AS TO THEIR RECREATIVE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. I MIGHT ADD THAT THE VENEZUELAN MEDIA FOR SOME TIME HAS BEEN FILLED WITH EXHORTATIONS FOR VENEZUELA TO PUT ITS BEST FOOT FORWARD TO PLEASE THE DELEGATES TO THE LOS CONFERENCE, AND THAT THE GOV HAS RECRUITED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WILLING GROUP OF FUNCTIONARIES TO AID AND ASSIST THE SIZEABLE UN STAFF ON HAND TO ADMINISTER THE CONFERENCE.

8. IF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE INTENTIONS CAN MAKE IT SO, THIS GREAT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SHOULD BE A SUCCESS.

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